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To those who have made our education possible, who have been patient and understanding in all our shortcomings, and who have guided us this far in our lives, we, the Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Three wish to express in a small way our gratitude by dedicating this sixth volume of GOLDEN MEMORIES to our parents.



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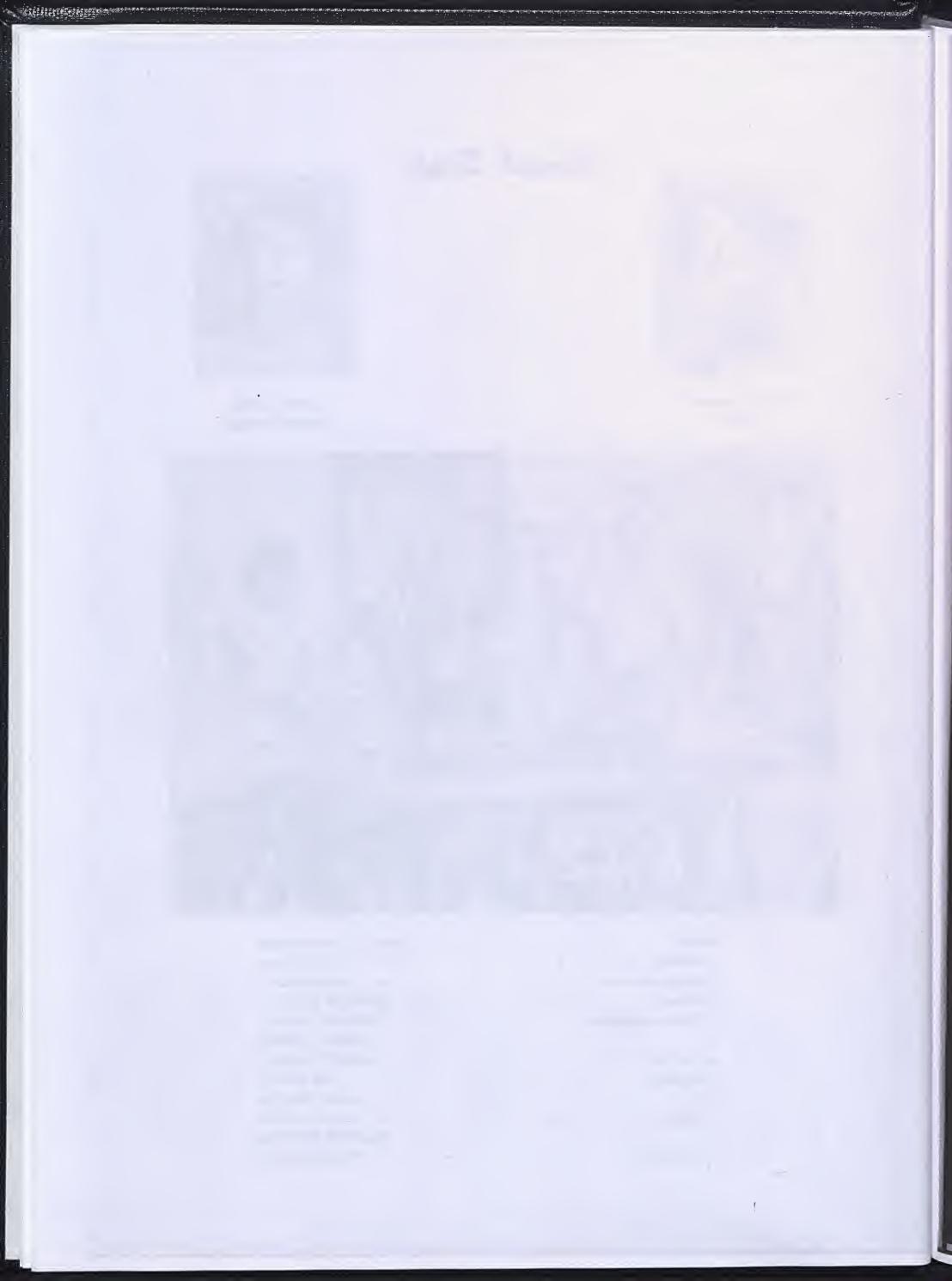
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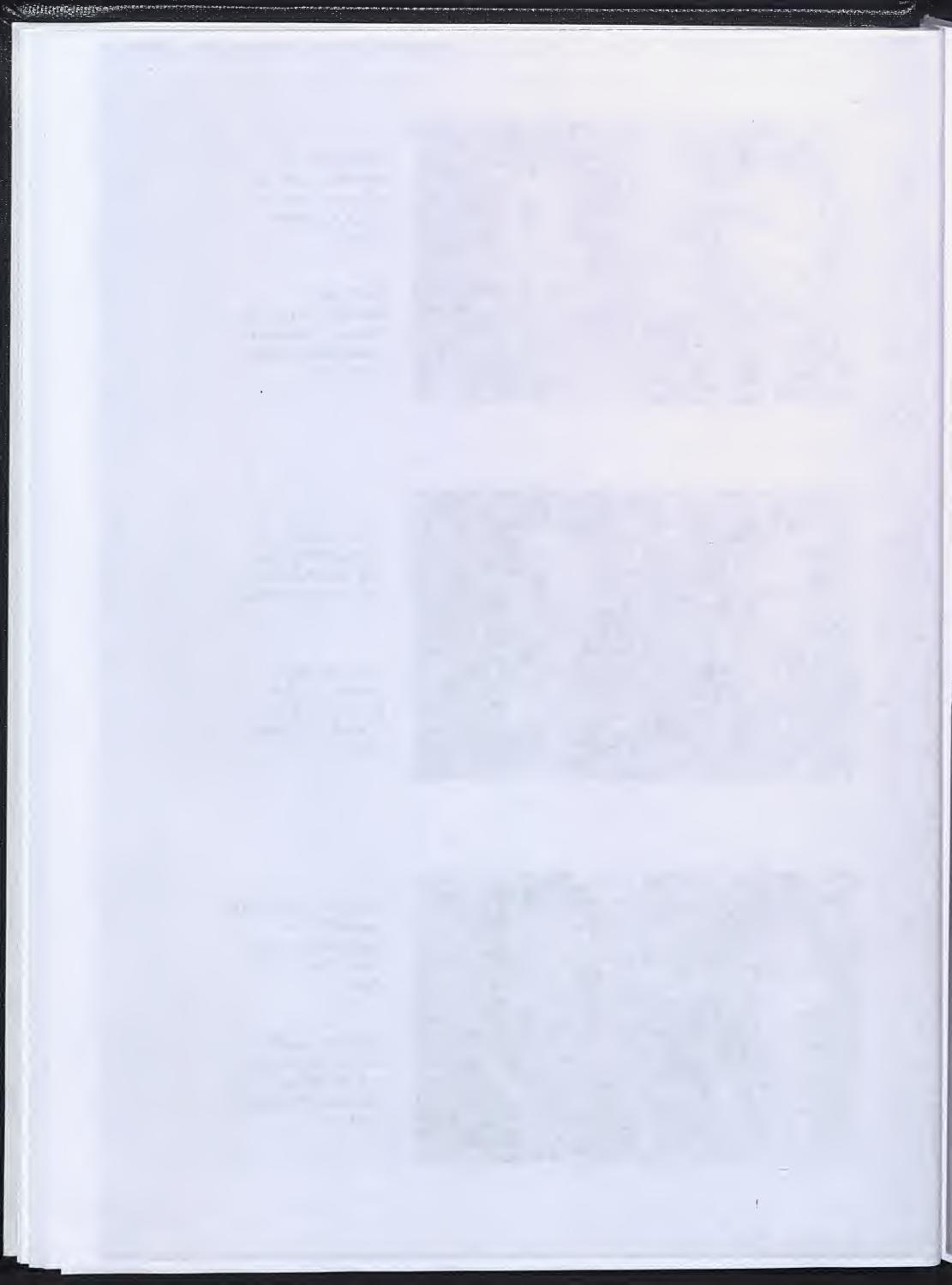
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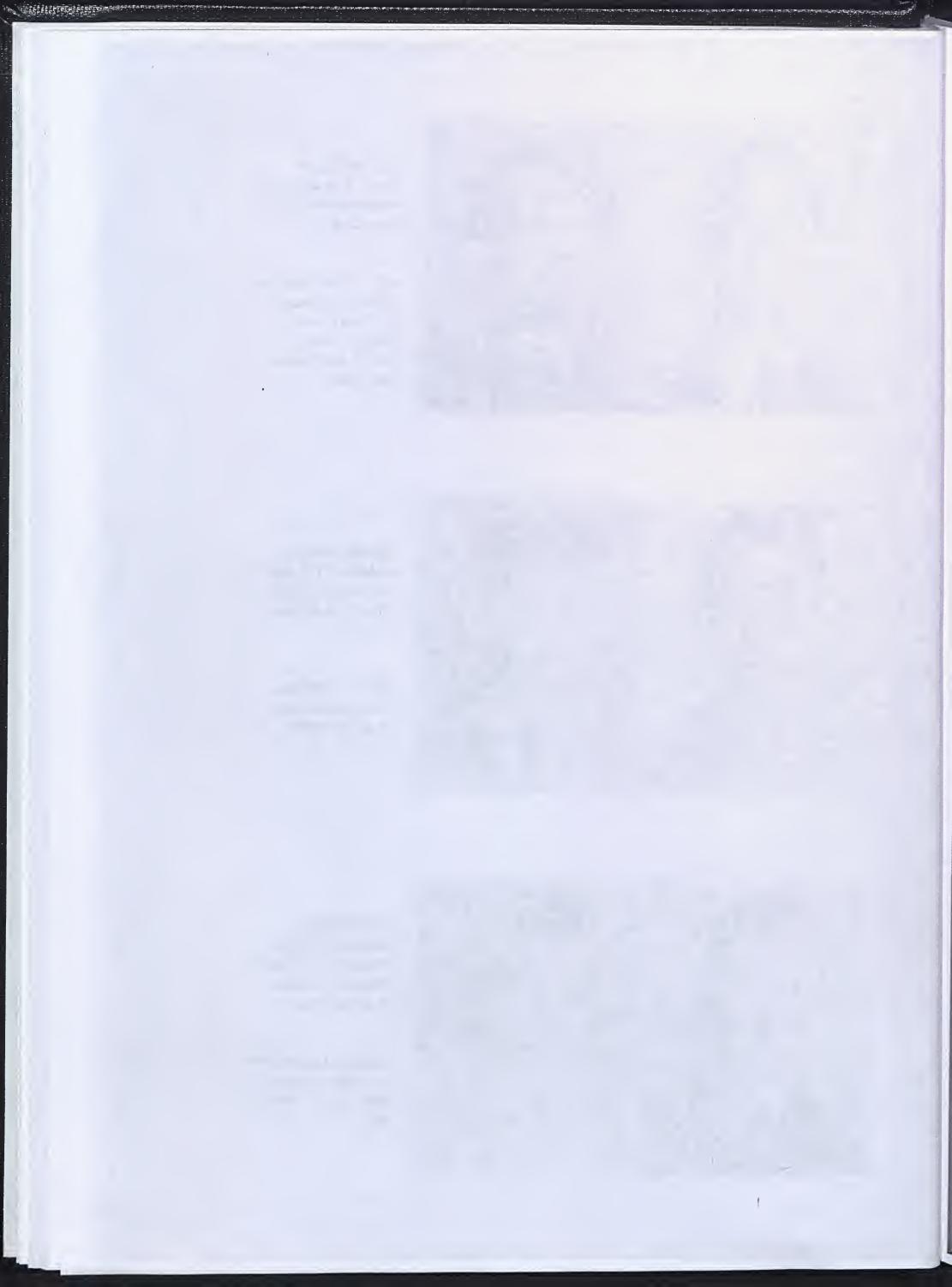
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CLASS HISTORY

On a beautiful day in September 1941 - 48 frightened youngsters entered Gold Sand High School. We shyly made our way around school feeling very small and uncertain beside the larger children. Some cried and wanted to go home, but gradually with the patience and guidance of Miss Eva, we gained assurance and confidence in ourselves.

The years passed quickly and during the years that followed pupils were lost while others were gained. In the fifth grade we were happy to welcome some pupils from Wood. In the seventh grade our teacher, Mrs. Roy Gupton, took the class on a tour to Jamestown and Williamsburg, Virginia. When we reached the eighth grade we realized that we had made some progress, although we had only begun to climb the ladder of education.

In 1949 we entered the ninth grade with a more important feeling for we were now at last in high school. During that year we entertained our mothers at a Mother-Daughter Banquet. In our Sophomore year we were no longer green freshmen, for we had settled down to high school life.

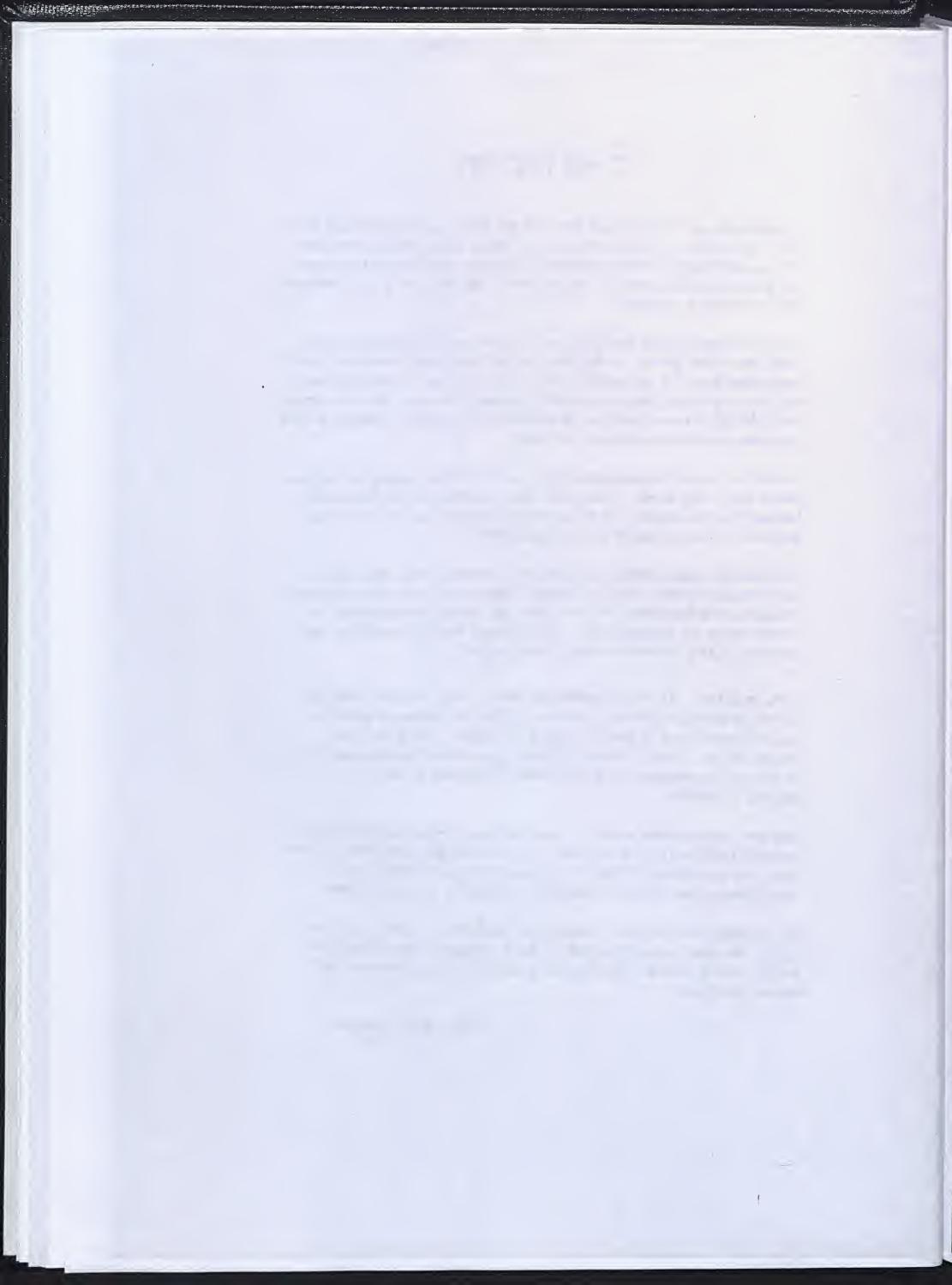
Many things happened during our Junior year. We ordered our class rings in November and received them in February. Several of our classmates became members of the Beta Club. We entertained the Seniors at a Junior-Senior Banquet which was enjoyed by all. Our first play "Where's Grand-Ma?" was presented in April and was directed by Miss Harper.

In the year 1952 - 21 students entered the Senior Class. We were happy for we felt we had accomplished a great deal. The Juniors honored us with a Junior-Senior Banquet in February, which we enjoyed. Our Senior play, "Thank You Mr. Parker," directed by Miss Harper, was a great success. One of our last achievements was to publish the sixth volume of our annual, **GOLDEN MEMORIES**.

Now after thinking more seriously about our school days we realize with sadness that graduation isn't as much fun as we once thought it would be. Therefore, we, the Seniors of 1952-53, leave our places to be filled by the incoming Seniors and we wish for them the happiness we have known here.

Mr. Stephens, our principal, came to our school when we were in the third grade. We offer thanks to him and to all our teachers for the guidance and help they have given us. We will miss you and you will always be in our Golden Memories.

Alice Ball - Historian



CLASS POEM

"The Higher We Climb the Broader the View,"
To us this motto is not very new;

Classmates, let's heed it well,
This motto oft we tell;

Let us act from day to day,
As careful as we may;

Though a bright beginning we have made,
The foundation only has been laid;

As we step forth to build,
For ourselves what our hearts have willed;

Let us prove to near and far,
How fine we really are;

The high school years flew fast,
And these hours are the last;

But as we part, we'll strive to do,
The things that will broaden our view.

Poet
Dawn Hight

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PROPHET

I slowly walked up the long winding path to the Courtland Observatory. For many years now Professor Hale had been working on a device to defy time and space. Imagine my volunteering to be the guniea pig for the unprecedented experience. Scared? What do you think? My nerves had known no ease for days, but all arrangements had been made and it was too late to reconsider.

The next thing I knew I was spinning, tumbling, flying around. To my left the past; to my right, the future. Both sprawled out over what seemed an infinite course. Unbelieveable, but true; wondrous, but frightful.

After wandering aimlessly about for a while, I decided to visit the Earth of 1975. How would it look? What changes would have occurred? I flew through the labeled 1975 and proceeded to land.

The first person I saw coming toward my plane was Cleamon Faulkner who was manager of the airport. We talked about the days we spent at Gold Sand. Cleamon had kept a record of all Seniors since our graduation.

This is what he told me:

Shirley Dement is a dietitian at the Veteran's Hospital in Fayetteville, N.C. After graduating from W.C., Hilda House is teaching school at Edward Best. Alice Ball is happily married, living in Henderson, N.C.

Billy Hudson is now a State Highway Patrolman, stationed in Wake Forest, N.C.

Jerry Gupton is a Captain in the U.S. Navy.

Ernest Pernell is one of the greatest artists of all time.

Perry Pernell has been in the Air Force for many years and is now a jet pilot.

Hill Moseley is top mechanic for the General Motors Company.

Stanley Lancaster is coach of the Boston Red Sox. The team won the World Series last year.

Gerald Brewer is a retired railroad engineer and is living on the million he made while working.

Richard Burnette is a professional fighter. He won the title of welter weight this year.

Dawn Hight is now a private secretary for her husband who is a noted cotton broker in Dallas, Texas.

Martha Denton is also a private secretary for a lawyer in New York.

Charlie Moore is now manager of the Greyhound Bus Company.

Earl Tharrington has his doctor's degree and is building a hospital in Centerville, N.C.

Betty Parrish is now a private secretary for her husband who is President of the new Westinghouse Plant in Raleigh.

Lester Pearce is now holding a revival in Washington, D.C. Lester is one of the best known preachers of his time.

We walked along the streets for many hours. As we came to the business district, I noticed a big neon sign "Bobby Griffin In Person." You see Bobby is one of the greatest actors MGM has ever had.

To relax my tired body, I went to see Bobby. As I sat there I thought of each Senior and of the many times we shared at Gold Sand.

Prophet Jack Elam



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of Gold Sand High School of 1953, being of sound mind and body, realizing that our school days are over; do hereby declare this our last will and testament.

To Gold Sand, we leave the title of being the best school anywhere.

To the teachers, we leave our deepest appreciation for what they have done for us during our school years.

To Miss Harper we leave our "love" forever.

To Mr. Hawley we leave the title of being a nice basketball coach, teacher and friend.

To Mrs. Parrish we leave all the equipment she needs in the science department.

To Mr. Stephens we leave the incoming seniors, hoping that he will like them better than he did us.

To Mr. Marshall we leave the FFA boys so that he can teach them to be "great farmers."

Martha Denton wills her nice ways to Ethel Gupton and Frances Burnette.

Shirley Dement wills to Rachel Tharrington her pleasing smile.

Bobby Griffin wills his witty ways to Roy Ayscue.

Mary Fenner Gupton wills her love for skating to Charles Faulkner.

Lester Pearce wills his athletic ability to Ronald Taylor and George Cooper Parrish.

Alice Ball wills her loyalty to her friends to Joyce Steed.

Jackie Elam wills her sweet personality to Bonnie Sue Harris.

Stanley Lancaster wills his loafing ability to J. H. Gupton and Clyde Pernell.

Hilda House wills to Dozia Coley her dependability.

Hill Moseley wills his "love" to Swannie Jones.

Ernest Pernell wills his quiet ways to Harold Ricks and Marvin Pernell.

Dawn Hight wills her place on the basketball team to Barbara Ann Hudson.

Richard Burnette wills his studious ability to James Leonard.

Perry Pernell wills his five foot eight inch frame to Francis Gupton.

Billy Hudson wills his "happy-go-lucky ways" to Stuart Gupton.

Earl Tharrington wills his love and devotion for Gold Sand to Clyde Gupton.

Jerry Gupton wills his bashfulness to Elaine Harper.

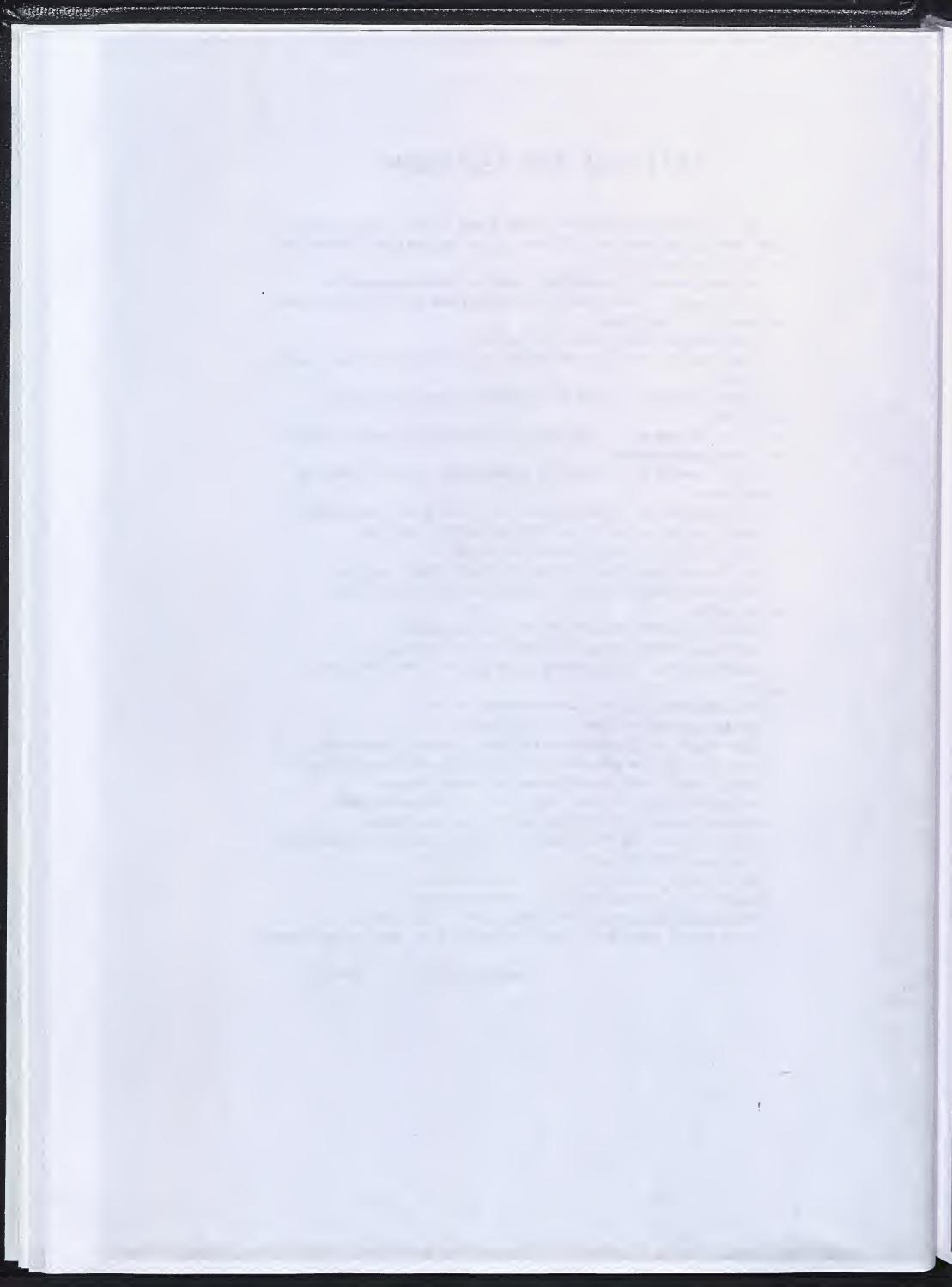
Charlie Moore wills his friendly ways to Gerald Eury.

Gerald Brewer wills his English book to Donald Gupton.

Cleamon Faulkner wills his bookkeeping ability to Faye Hunt.

And I, Betty Sue Parrish, leave much happiness in the future to Glenn Murphy.

Betty Sue Parrish Testator



JUNIORS



ROY AYSCUE
FRANCES BURNETTE



DOZIA COLEY
GERALD EURY
CHARLES FAULKNER
FRANCIS GUPTON



CLYDE GUPTON
DONALD GUPTON
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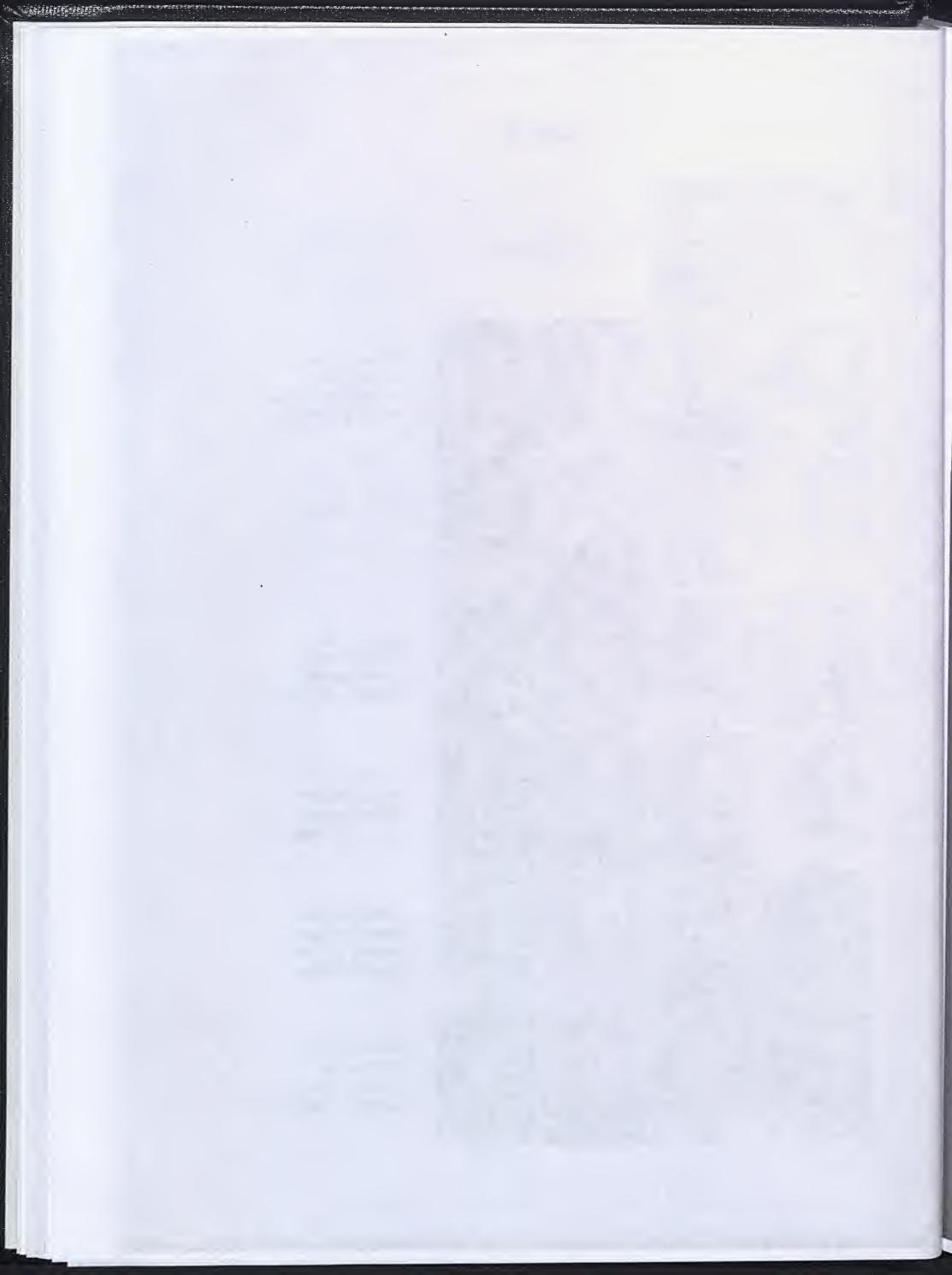
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SWANNIE JONES
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GLENN MURPHY
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MARVIN PERNELL
CLYDE PERNELL



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JOYCE STEED
RONALD TAYLOR
RACHEL THARRINGTON



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Mary Brewer



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Floyd Burnette
Janice Evans
Jimmy Gilliam



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Joseph Harris
Curtis Harris
Stanley Hunt



Mary Joyner
Grace Kennedy
Ralph Leonard
Lemuel Murphy



Shirley Pernell
Thomas Perdue
Perry Read
Carl Shearin



Tommie Tharrington
Ronnie Tharrington
Harold Tharrington
Rachel Wester

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John Alston
Margaret Ayscue



Wayne Bobbitt
Chester Calhoun
Edward Cooke
Delphos Driver
Coy Duke



Lucy Foster
Jack Griffin
Donnie Griffin
Shelby Gupton
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Patricia Hight
Neil Hight
Ronald Hudson

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Janice Joyner
Frances Kearney



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Charles Merritt
Florene Murray
W. C. Murphy
Nellie Moseley



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W. P. Pleasants
Faye Smith



Jean Smith
David Smith
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Carl Valentine
Martha West







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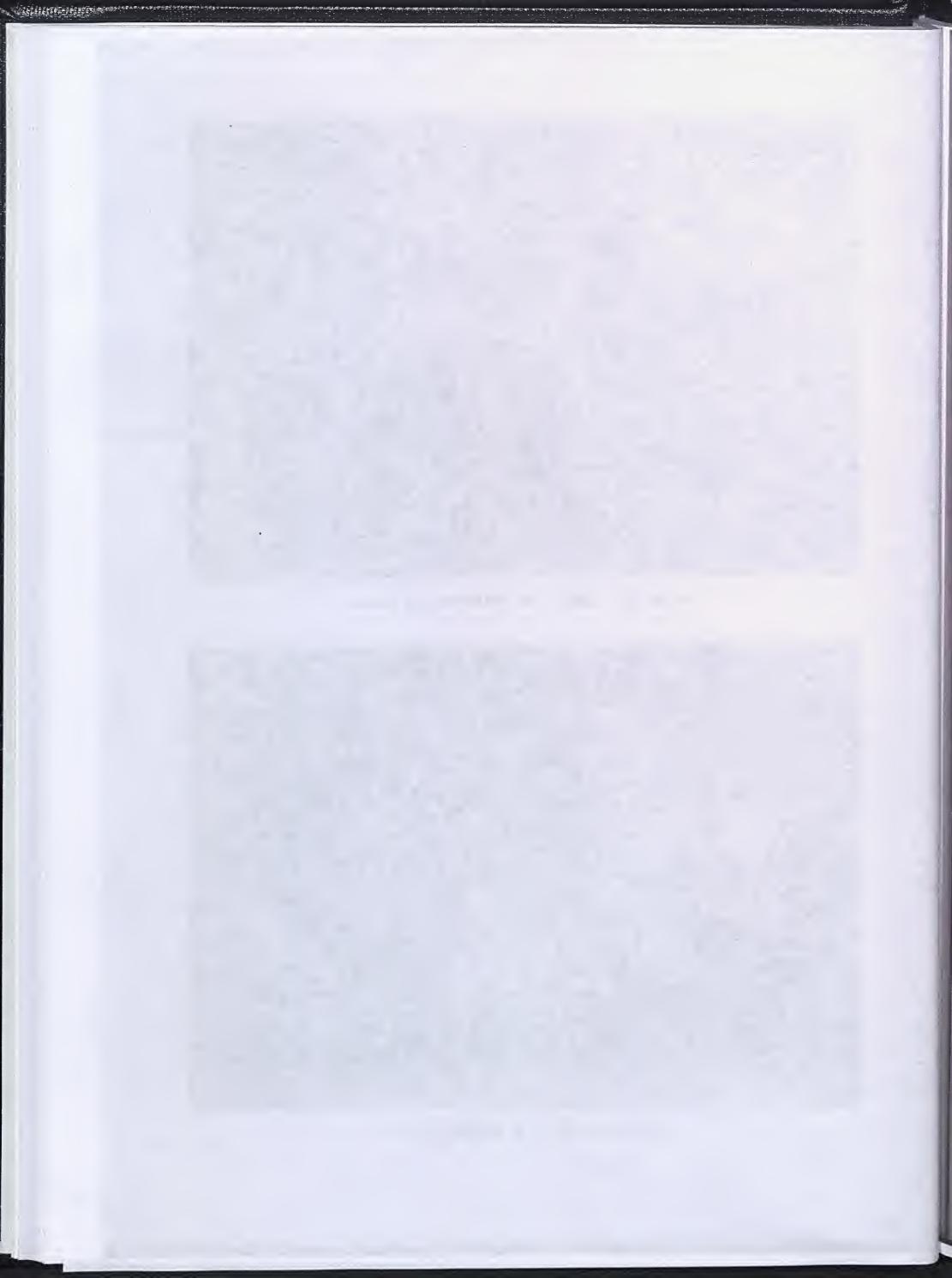




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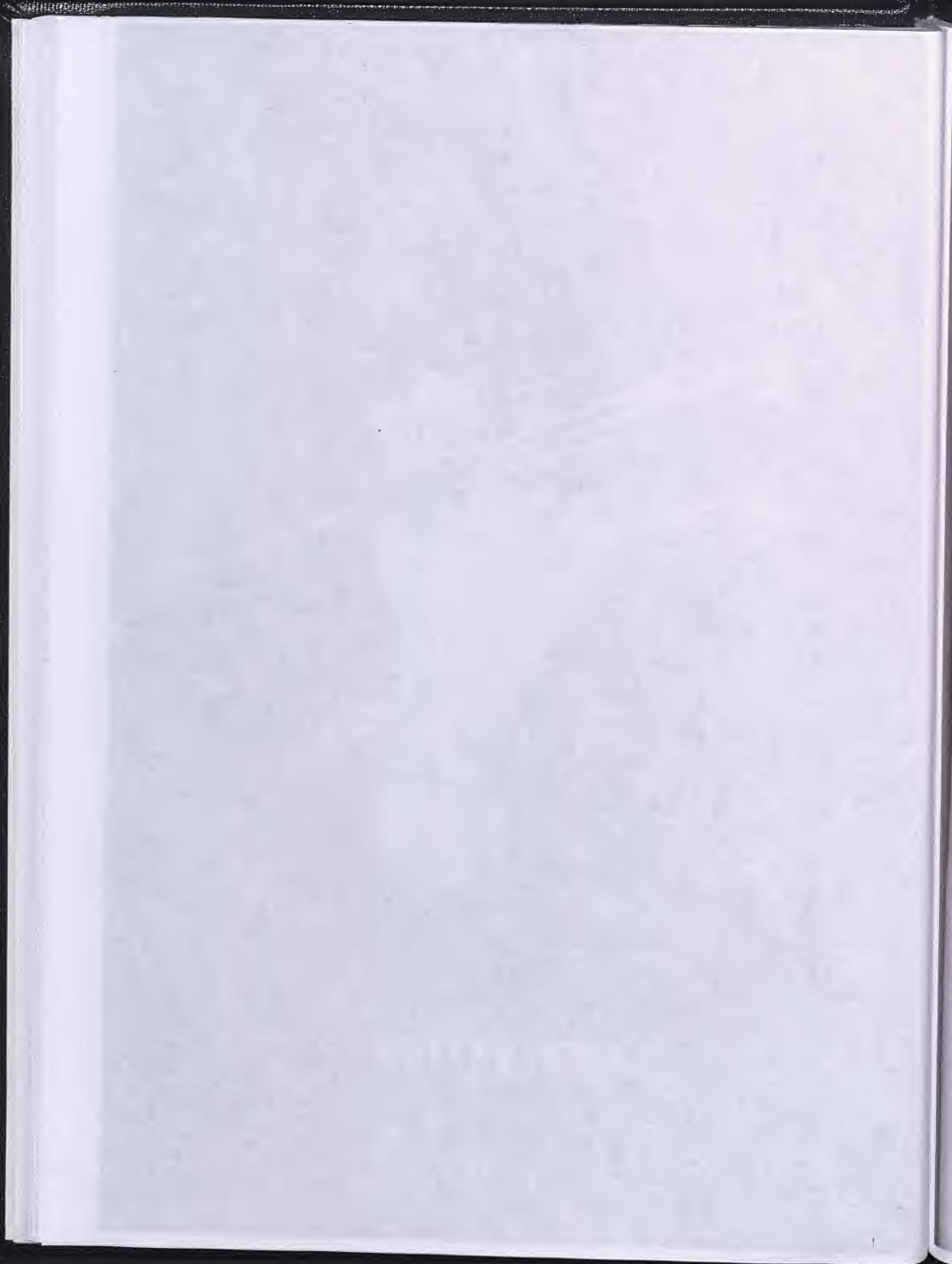


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Co-Captain
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Donnie Griffin
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Barbara Hudson
Grace Kennedy
Martha Denton
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Janet Gupton
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Bobby Kennedy
Manager







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Martha Denton
Dawn Hight
Swannie Jones
Bruch Ayscue

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Hilda House
Betty Sue Parrish
Richard Burnette
Swannie Jones
Shirley Dement
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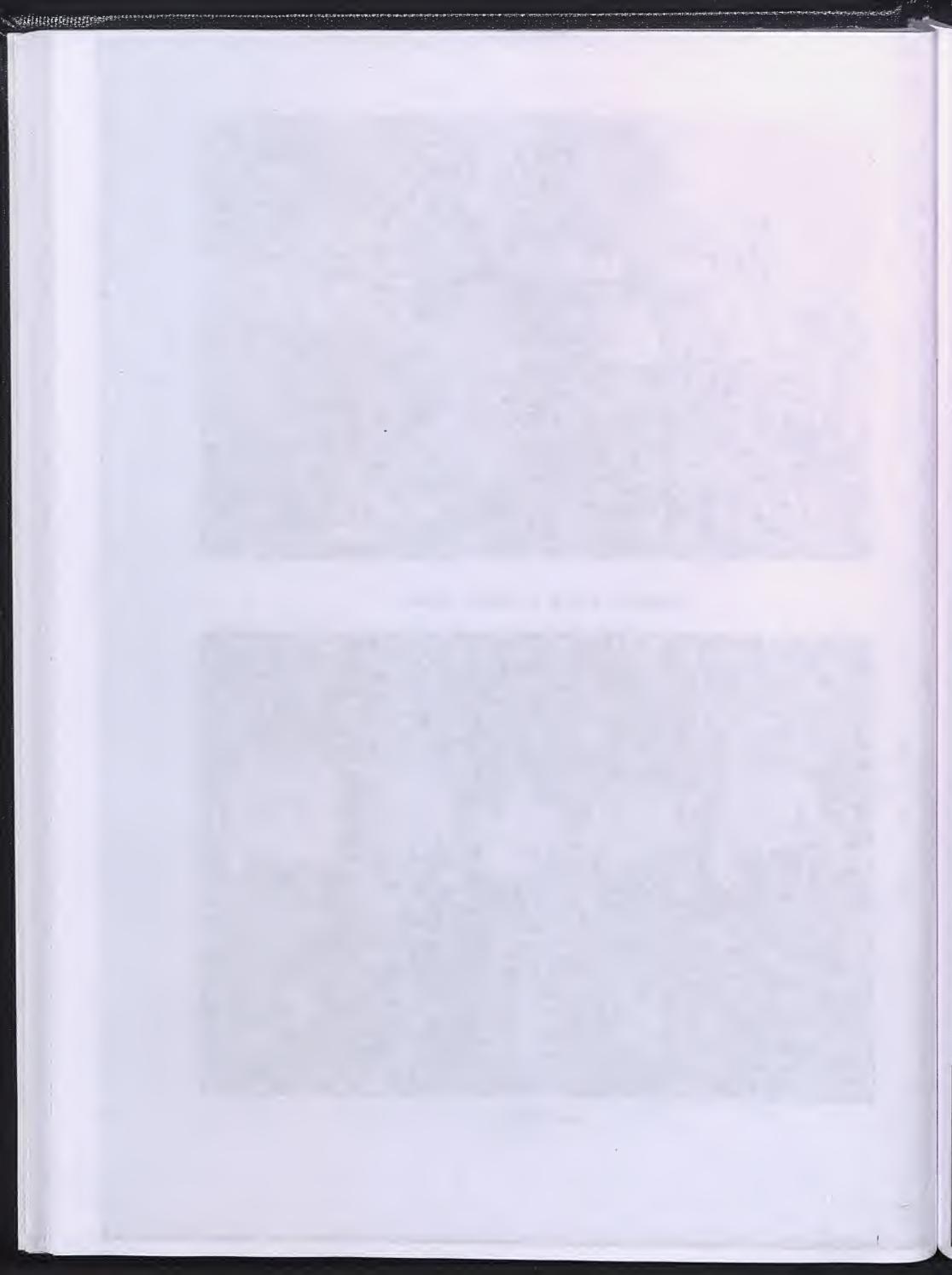




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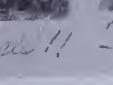
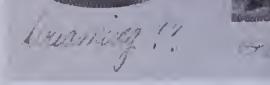
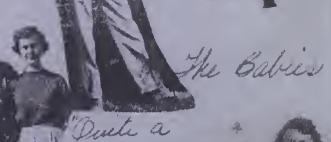
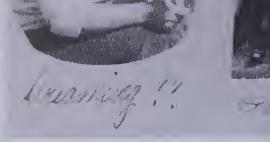
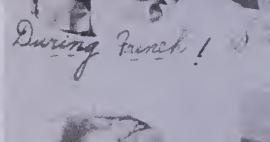
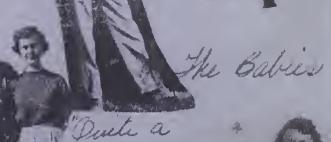
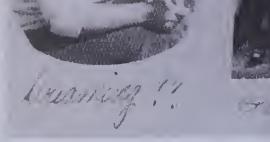
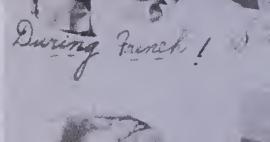


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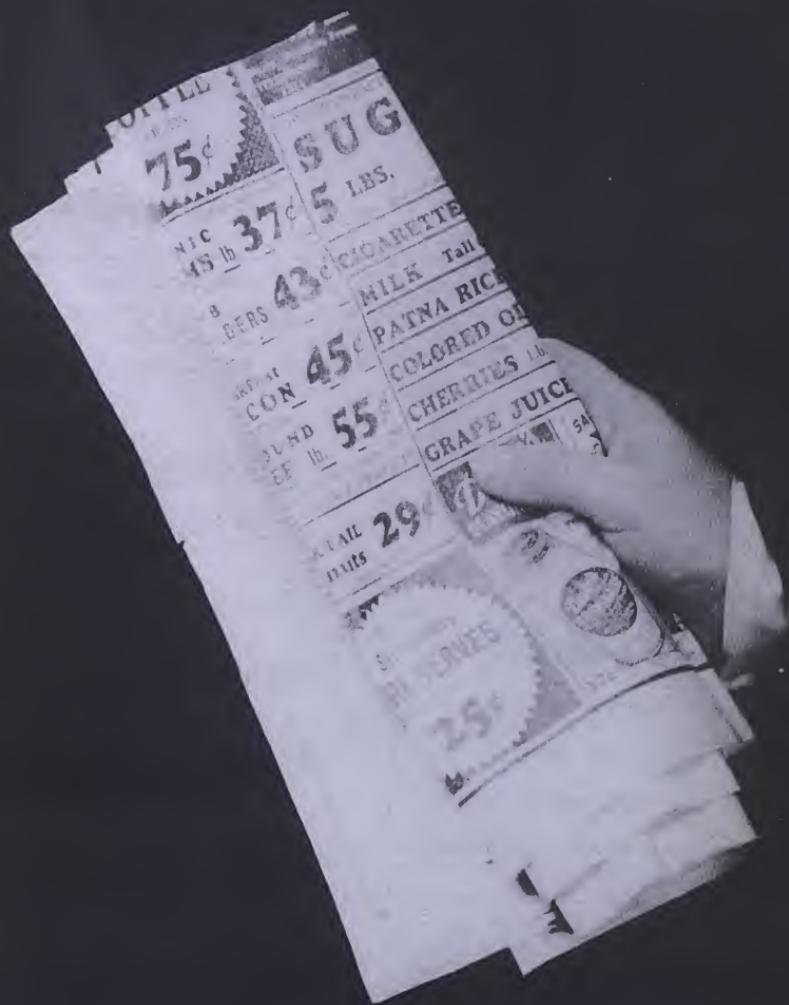


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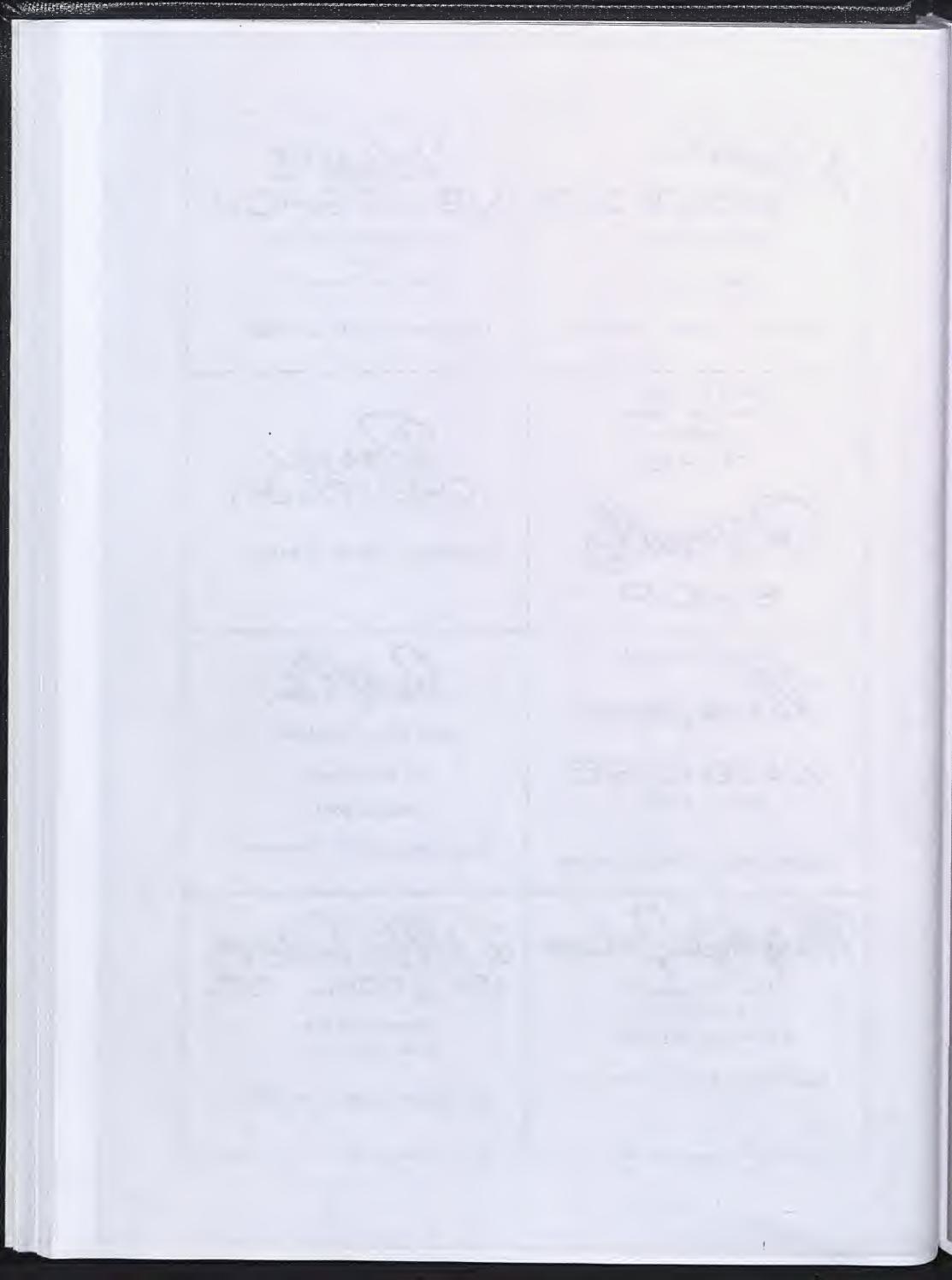
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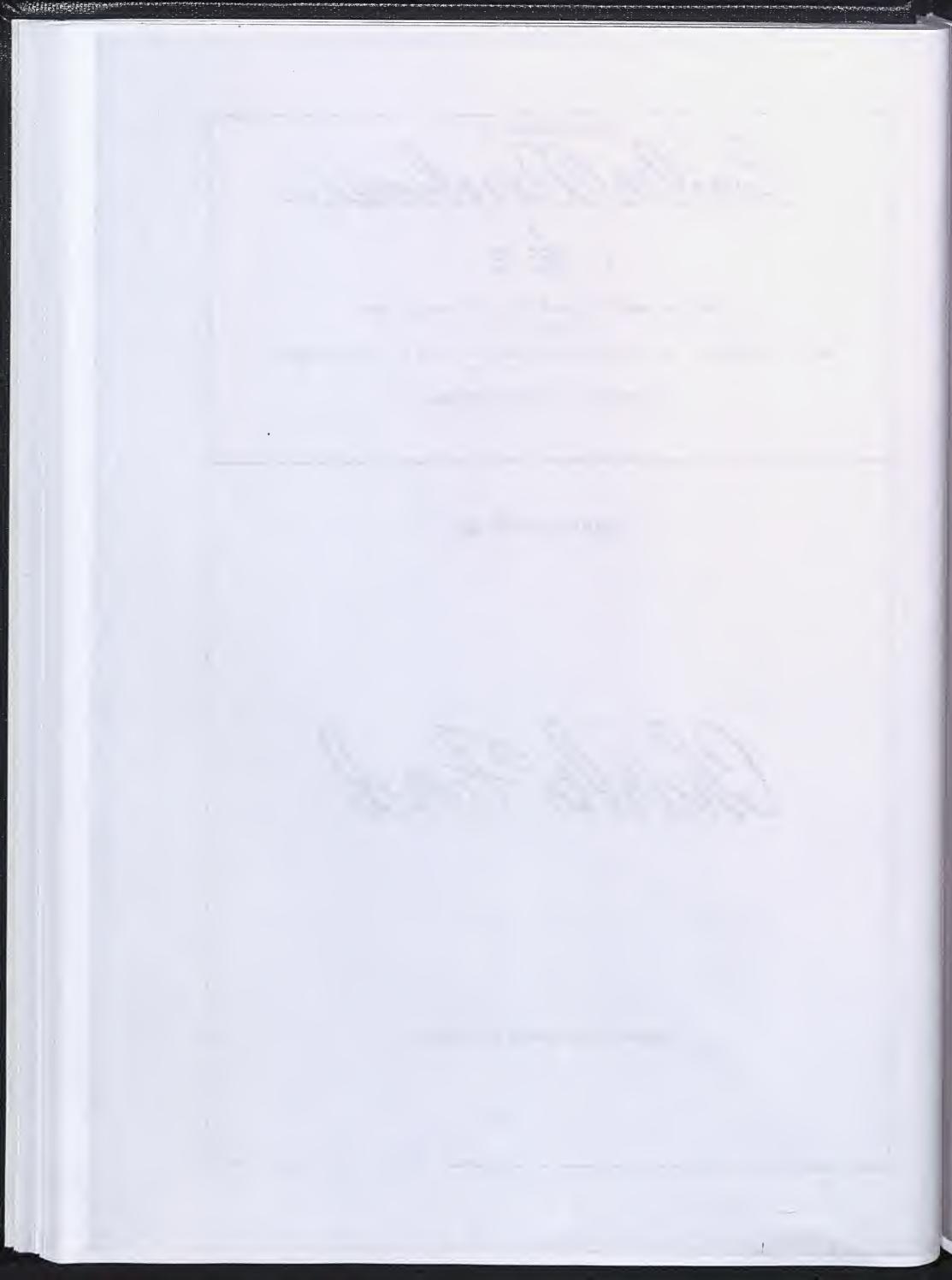
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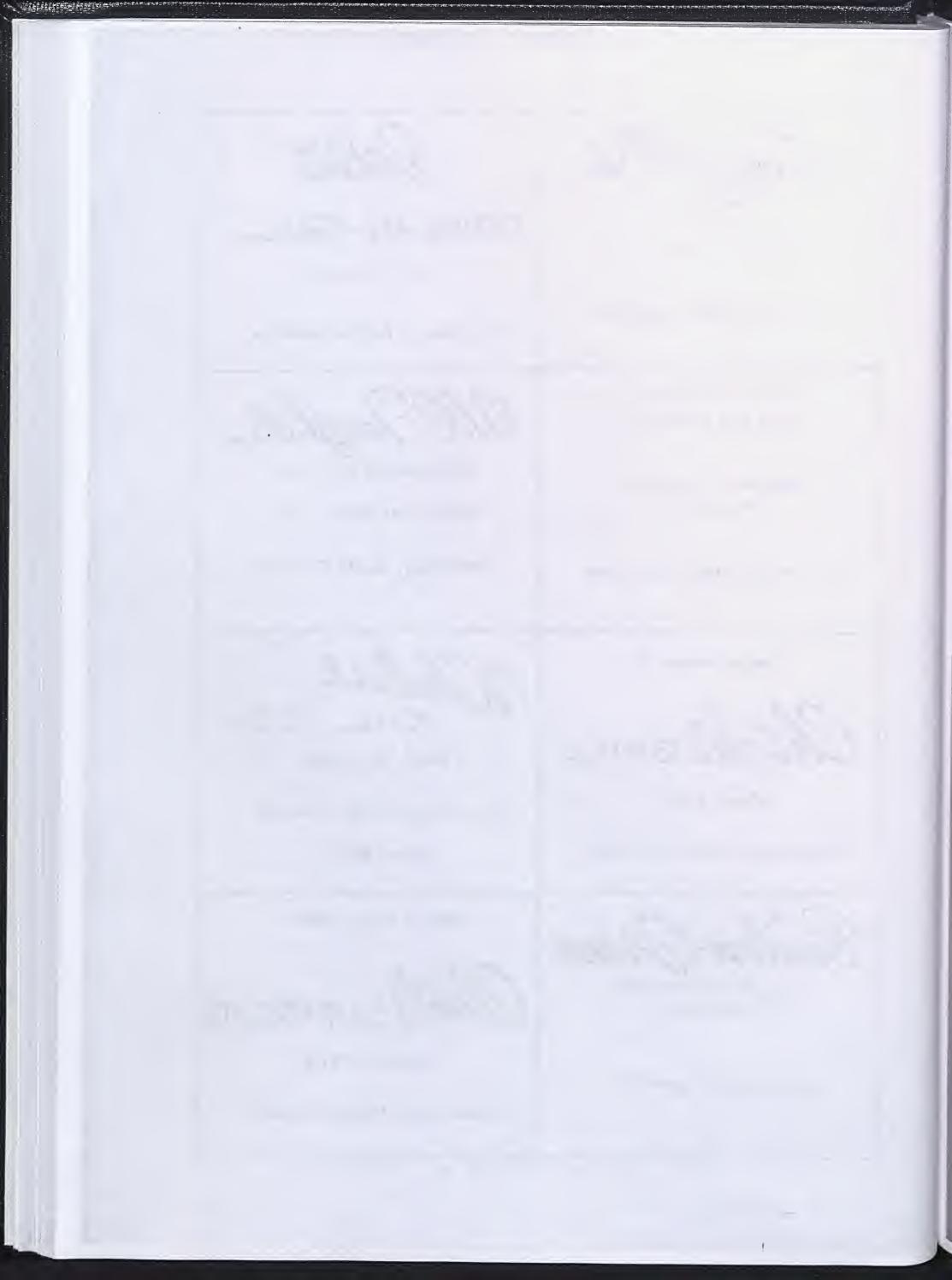
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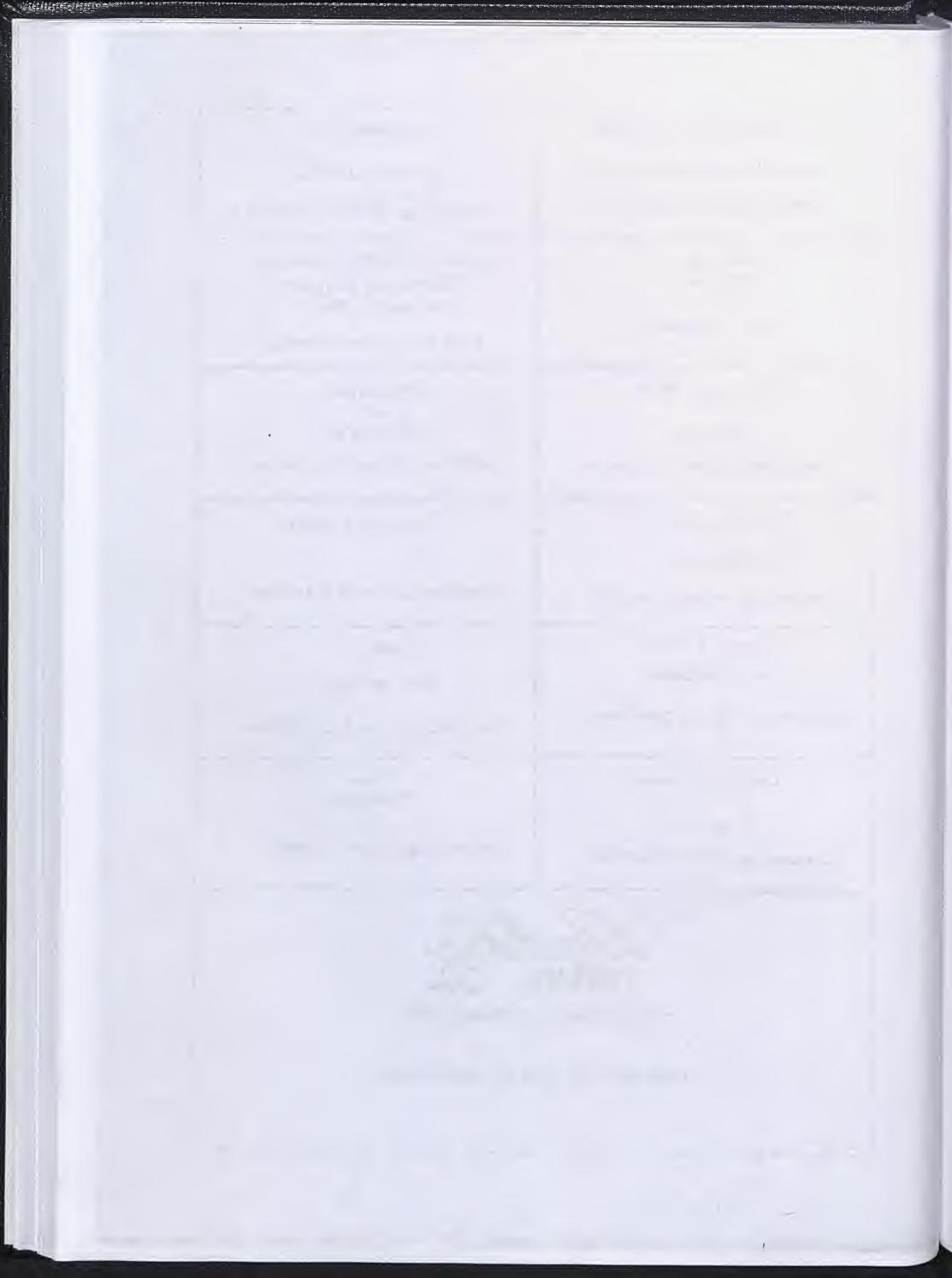


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